

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1892.

The Paris Mercury is 54 years old, and one of the most substantial, energetic and honest newspapers in the State.

H. MARTIN WILLIAMS has come out in an article for Dalton for Governor and Pollard for Lieutenant-Governor.

JUDGE E. H. NORTON has published a card in which he refuses to allow his name to be used as a candidate for Governor.

GOVERNOR HUMPHREYS appointed ex-Congressman Perkins, Senator from Kansas, to succeed Plumb, deceased. The appointment is very weak.

It would not be surprising in the event of New York not being for Grover Cleveland for president that it should unite on Roswell P. Flower.

VERY often when the shoe pinches a newspaper man he gets so rattled that he doesn't even know when the deadly parallel is loaded to shoot backwards.

The National Bank of this city has closed its work of 1891 in a most admirable and satisfactory manner to all concerned. The national is one of the best banks in the State.

We notice that Mr. G. N. Wales is interested in a stock of merchandise which will be sold in Vandalia. Can Mr. Wales be interested in a store and still hold his job as a wheel-horse?

No matter whether Grover Cleveland is nominated for President or not, we will always think he was the choice of his party, and for that matter, the choice of the majority of the people in the United States.

ONCE in a while you will find an editor whose only ambition is to be a "flunky." Such a man thinks it an "honor" to be permitted to "carry the carpet sack of any state official." When he is not permitted to be a flunky, he "snarls and snaps."

The Vandalia Graphic publishes in full Judge Edwards's Masonic speech delivered in that city last week. Judge Edwards is one of the clearest thinkers and prettiest word painters we know of anywhere and his thoughts are always listened to with the closest attention.

BEN ANDERSON, of Columbia, Mo., one of the best judges of horse flesh in the State, will have a big sale at Columbia, Mo., January 22. Some of the best bred trotting stock in the country will be offered on this occasion. See advertisement and local notice in the weekly LEDGER.

Mrs. M. M. HASKELL, of 809 South Broadway, St. Louis, formerly Mrs. M. M. Show, of this city is advertising to cure persons with "sifted minds, cranks, fanatics, bigots and agnostics." Mrs. Haskell should come back to her old home and open up an office for a day or so.

THERE is a great deal of hill talk, but we do not think that David Bennett Hill will ever be nominated for President. If Cleveland is not nominated Hill won't be. It will be Palmer and Flower, or it will be Flower and Boies, but we do not think that Hill is in it. At the same time, we see no reason in abusing Hill. Hill is essentially a Democrat. We need all the Democrats we have, especially those of the kind of stuff he is made of.

THERE is no truth in the report that Charles Maffit, chairman of the Central Committee, is going to resign. The editor of this paper has a letter from Mr. Maffit in which he says that there is not the slightest foundation for the report and that he does not understand how or where it originated. Charles Maffit is one of the hardest workers in the party and we are glad to know that he is going to stay at the head of the committee.

U. S. HALL was in Mexico to-day and is enjoying splendid health. Hall is well pleased at the outlook of the Democratic party in Missouri especially in his district. In regard to the contest with Mansur, he did not say much except that he expected to be nominated. No man in the state perhaps has done more in the last few months for the Democratic party than has Riley Hall. There is no question but what the party will remember him.

THE LEDGER is arranging for several novelettes to run in our Daily and Weekly paper. These little novels are by standard writers. They are interesting, entertaining and cover a wide variety of themes. The illustrations will be of the very best and are entirely original. As short newspaper stories they are the best to be had. The LEDGER will be at considerable expense in that direction and we trust our patrons will appreciate this feature of the paper.

HON. THOMAS DUNN, member of the State Democratic Committee, was in Mexico to-day and made the LEDGER a pleasant call. He was en route to Fulton where he attends a meeting of the Board of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, of which he is a member. Tom Dunn is one of Missouri's staunchest Democrats true to his party and its principles. He is prominently and favorably spoken of as the next State Senator from this district.

WESTERN democrats are beginning to be apprehensive lest Senator Hill of New York shall be able to prevent the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president.

Western democrats do not look with any favor upon the suggestion that Senator Hill himself be nominated instead of Cleveland. Hill is not only not popular in the west, but here he is to a great extent obnoxious.

If it should turn out, as now seems possible, that the Hill men and the Cleveland men cannot harmonize their differences, there is a certain plausibility in the suggestion that Senator Palmer be nominated.

Palmer has a deep hold on the wage-working element of the large cities of the west. He is also strong in the agricultural districts.

New York democrats make a very serious mistake if they think they can advance the cause of Senator Hill by rendering impossible the nomination of Grover Cleveland.

THREE or four of Mexico's business men who have not been in the habit of advertising are arranging this year to appropriate two or three hundred dollars for that purpose. These firms will spend \$100 to \$150 on each local newspaper. We are glad to know this is a fact and feel sure that these gentlemen will find that it pays to advertise, and it pays not only to advertise, but once in a while but steadily and regularly, "keeping ever-asking at it."

It has been suggested by a friend of the LEDGER that we open our columns for a controversy in regard to the sub-treasury plan. The columns of the LEDGER are always open to courteous discussion of any subject of interest. Until some person can give a single plausible reason in favor of the sub-treasury scheme, there appears to be no call for anything in opposition to it.

E. K. SHULTZ, of Kentucky, will address the public on the economic questions of the day in Benton City on Thursday, the 14th of January, at 7 o'clock p. m. Mr. Shultz is a thorough F. & L. U. man and an able speaker. He should be greeted with a large audience.

B. F. JAMES, President of the Audrain County F. & L. U., authorizes us to announce that the next county quarterly meeting will be held at the Court House in Mexico on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23. A full attendance is desired.

WAT CROW of the east end made us a pleasant call this week. Wat has a host of friends not only in the east end but all over Audrain county, and it is understood that he will be in the race for sheriff.

This is the season of the year when the \$6.00 a week clerk spends at the rate of \$72 a day for sleigh rides.

THE Democratic State Central Committee will likely be called together early in February.

A DAVID B. HILL Democratic Club has been organized at Moberly with 50 members.

SAVE your ballots and vote for your favorite teacher.

The Audrain Farmers' Institute. At a meeting of farmers held in the Herald office at Ladonia Jan. 2, 1892, John Beal was chosen chairman and W. R. Cook secretary.

Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the County Farmers' Institute to be held in Ladonia on the 18th and 19th inst., under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. On motion the following committees were appointed:

On hall, fuel and lights—A. B. Medley, G. W. Covey, D. W. Hughes.

On program—J. P. Smith, Frank Fiard, D. W. Hughes.

On program—J. Beal, John W. Stevens, D. C. Hutton, F. Friar, W. R. Cook.

The latter committee is very desirous that farmers should hand in their names to prepare short essays on general farm management, stock growing, the various farm crops, bee keeping, the raising and marketing of hogs, farm buildings, farm help, etc.

The Hon. A. B. Medley was chosen to deliver an address of welcome.

Judge S. E. Kendall was requested to prepare a paper on public roads.

This State Institute meeting is educational, and one at which farmers may gain much information, and it should receive the active support and attendance of all to insure its success.

W. R. Cook, Sec'y.

Family Reunion.

From the Vandalia Graphic.

One of Audrain's prominent and most highly respected families, that of J. J. Mosby, who lives ten miles south of town, gathered together last Sunday under the parental roof, and spent the day in that happy and joyous way so characteristic of the family. There were present on this delightful occasion P. E. Kent, wife and children; Isaac Hockaday, wife and children; of Middletown; James A. Farthing, wife and children; of Vandalia; George Mosby, who resides with his parents, James Mosby and wife, of St. Louis, and Dr. Ed. Vandewater, and family who live in the West Cuivre neighborhood, were absent.

YOUNGS CREEK ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

YOUNGS CREEK, Mo., Jan. 4th, 1892.—Every body seems to be suffering with la grippe.

Mrs. Blooms family is still suffering with typhoid and pneumonia.

There has been several weddings in the neighborhood during the holidays.

Shipping hogs, 3 1/2, stockers plentiful at 3 cents.

Mr. J. G. Crawford while attending a party had the misfortune to let his team get away and demolish his buggy.

Peck Bros. are feeding a splendid lot of cattle that will weigh 1,450 or 1,500.

J. G. Rudasille has moved to his new house.

B. F. Wyllow, blacksmith, has located at Richardsonburg. Dr. Richardson is running a full line of staple groceries, at same place.

Corn is selling at \$1.75 per barrel.

Wheat looks quite poorly.

Cattle stock of all kinds is bearing fair prices.

John H. Charlton of Youngs Creek, is probably the oldest settler in Audrain county, has lived continuously on the same farm for 62 years, has patents on land that was granted him under Andrew Jackson's administration has a finger ring in his possession that is 150 years old, he has a pair of horns of which he killed the deer 62 years ago he also has a copy of the Mexico, Mo., LEDGER, dated March, 14th, 1857, at that time F. Cave was sheriff, and Silas Wilson was Circuit Clerk, also Hord & Sanders were selling dry goods.

Mr. Carlton being 76 and his wife 81 years of age, he being quite a successful farmer now being an extensive money lender.

Jerry Peck and J. G. Crawford, both have a bunch of fat mules ready for the market.

W. W. Marshalls new house is complete and he is ready to move in.

Now Brother Democrats don't you think it is time we were waking up to a sense of duty and organizing Democratic Clubs through out the county. Yes in every school district I would call the attention of the chairman of the Central Committee to take action in that direction at once being a member of that body and belonging to Youngs Creek Democratic Club, for in the last three years we have accomplished a great deal of good. We wish the LEDGER and all of its readers a happy New Year.

A Pure Baking Powder. A baking powder that can be depended upon to be free from lime and alum is a desideratum in these days of adulterated food. So far as can be judged from the official report the "Royal" seems to be the only one yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely without one or the other of these substances, and absolutely pure. This, it is shown, results from the exclusive use by its manufacturers of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartaric acid of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and it is used in no baking powder except the "Royal," the manufacturers of which control the patents under which it is refined.

Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly analytical chemist for the U. S. Government, who made the analyses for the New York State Board of Health in their investigation of baking powders, and whose intimate knowledge of the ingredients of all those sold in this market enables him to speak authoritatively, says of the purity, wholesomeness, and superior quality of the "Royal": "I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substance."

Prof. Love's tests, and the recent official tests by both the United States and Canadian Governments, show the Royal Baking Powder to be superior to all others in strength and leavening power. It is not only the most economical in use, but makes the purest, finest flavored and most wholesome food.

Speaking of the race for Governor, the Kansas City Times, says: "The announcement that Judge Norton will not be a candidate for governor leaves the race to probably four men—Gibson, Claycomb, Stone and Dalton. Dalton has made an extensive canvass of the State and in this one respect has an advantage over his opponents. Judge Gibson has not yet announced his candidacy, while both Stone and Claycomb are in the race. The new year will not be very old before the race for Governor will be a merry one."

Jan. 19th, Jan. 19th, Jan. 19th. The third term of the Famous Chillicothe Normal, Actual Business and Shortland College, will open Jan. 19th, 1892. Hundreds of new students have written the President that they will enter at that time, although the work is so arranged that students can enter any time to advantage, and are required to pay for the time only which they attend. They can also select their studies, rent help free, get good board for \$1.75 a week, etc. For free catalogue address ALLEN MOORE, A. M. Pres., Chillicothe, Mo.

Ten candidates for County and City offices are liable to get mixed this spring.

Deadly Dynamite.

A LARGE BUILDING BLOWN TO ATOMS IN ST. LOUIS.

Trouble With Non-Union Bakers Supposed to Have Brought About the Disaster.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—About 6:45 o'clock this morning a disastrous and deafening explosion occurred in the rear of Miller's Bakery, on South Fourth Street. The rear of the large building was demolished and one of the employer's, Frank Baca, was knocked senseless. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by dynamite bombs. Miller's establishment was non-union and trouble with the Baker's union is thought to be the motive.

DR. DUNBAR.

Will Be at the Windsor Hotel Jan. 9th.

Dr. J. E. Dunbar, the famous eye, ear and throat specialist, who is now in Columbia will arrive in Mexico on Jan. 9th and will take rooms at the Windsor hotel. Dr. Dunbar has been in Mexico before and has a host of warm friends who are glad to know that he is going to return. Dr. Dunbar recently visited Jefferson City, Columbia and other leading points throughout the state where he has treated some of the most prominent citizens of Missouri almost successfully. He is highly spoken of by the press and public everywhere he has been and we are sure while in Mexico he will have all the business he can attend to.

The Rochester Commercial speaking of Dr. Dunbar says: "A representative of this paper while in Jefferson City last week met genial and popular Dr. J. E. Dunbar, the well known eye, ear, catarrh, throat and lung specialist, at State Treasurer Stephens' residence. Dr. Dunbar has rooms at the Monroe House and is busy treating the afflicted. Registered on his journal were nearly 100 patients for treatment. The doctor seemed to be well and favorably known at the capital city and all spoke in the highest praise of his successful treatment. The doctor is one of the most thorough specialists in the west; is a thorough humanitarian and nothing affords him greater pleasure than to relieve the ailments of suffering humanity. He has many friends throughout the state and all speak of him highly. The doctor will arrive in Columbia Saturday and will have his headquarters at the Powers House. He will remain in that city 15 days and invite the unfortunate afflicted to call and see him. His great success during the past eighteen years in restoring hundreds of blind to their sight and deaf to their hearing has placed him beyond doubt the most successful oculist, artist and catarrh specialist in this country."

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Attempt Made to Murder Judge Botkin of Kansas.

Judge Botkin, a relative of Joseph Botkin, of this city, appears to be having a very hard time in Kansas. There have been several shooting scrapes growing out of his decisions and personal matters connected with his administration as Circuit Judge. An attempt was made to murder him in ambush only yesterday. The following telegram describes the last affair:

Dodge City, Kan., Jan. 5.—Judge Botkin of Seward county was to hold court at Springfield to-day. Seward county, before its organization, was part of Stephens county. There is a county seat war on between Springfield and Arkamoa. A mob composed of the old Stephens county faction were determined that Botkin should not hold court at Springfield. The sheriff and posse were on their way to escort the judge to his court, when near the judge's house they ran into an ambush. Sheriff Dunn and Sheriff-elect Ray Guyman were killed. One of the deputies is missing. A Mrs. Larabee ran to Judge Botkin's house and told him of his danger. He flew over to Arkamoa with his family. He has taken refuge in a house and his friends are holding the mob at bay. His friends are calling on all the able bodied, law abiding citizens throughout the country to rally to his support.

The fire insurance companies are making their regular annual threat to raise rates based on the old complaint of small earnings. The fire insurance man is prone to the conviction that he suffers an unreasonable and irretrievable disaster whenever he has to pay a loss. His theory of insurance is that he should be permitted to retain every cent of the money which his patrons have paid to him. Rightly managed, the fire insurance business has been exceedingly profitable under the old rates. An attempt to carry out the threat of a raise will result in the formation of new companies on a broad and liberal basis.

What a Boy Can Do.

The following shows what any Missouri boy with a fair amount of get-up-and-hustle can do, if he will: "Willie Boyd, of Marshall, earned \$1 eight years ago doing chores. He invested the cash in a pig and has been breeding and trading ever since, and now has: One good brood mare, one yearling and one 2-year-old mule colt, two good milk cows, one yearling steer, one shot gun, one rifle, one cart and harness and \$30 in cash, as the fruit of that 100." cents.

We clip the following from the Callaway Gazette: Wood Madsen bought 2 mules Monday for \$220. Joe Coons bought 1 mule for \$100.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Grand army men object to General Marmaduke's picture in a military academy advertisement.

A band of four counterfeiters has been captured near St. Charles, Mo. and brought to St. Louis for trial.

"Sawdust" bombs created panics at the Court House and City Hall. They were the work of practical jokers.

St. Louis has withdrawn from the contest for the National Democratic Convention, and has endorsed Kansas City's candidacy.

A J. Sney of Missouri was appointed Governor of Oklahoma.

Senator Vest set on foot an inquiry into England's quarantine against American beef cattle.

Mr. McMillin of Tennessee was elected Speaker pro-tem, Mr. Crisp being still very ill.

Deputy Marshall Reed of Glasgow, Ky., attacked an illicit distillery and shot or arrested half a dozen men.

Mary Bird, an actress, was fatally burned in Cincinnati by a fire caused by the explosion of a bottle of face lotion.

After three months of married life Wiley Brigham eloped from Stephens, Ark., with his bride's young sister.

Skin grafting has been a success in the case of Ernest Schmidt of La Porte, Ind., who as had the use of his limbs restored thereby.

Both branches of the New York Legislature organized without trouble, electing Democratic officers. Governor Flower's message was read.

WALKER DISTRICT ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

WALKER, Jan. 5.—The fun is all over with folks are settling down to business. Our school opened yesterday morning with renewed vigor, having traded their old books for new ones. Prof. Johnson is a hustler.

The sick folks in our community are improving.

Mr. John Bick is feeding five hundred head of cattle, and six hundred head of hogs.

Miss Clemmie Coakley returned to her school on the 3rd inst.

Miss Effie Spencer is still taking Christmas.

Miss Ida Coakley starts to Kansas on the 7th inst. to be gone two or three months.

Mr. George Smith, from away over South was among us last Sabbath, everybody is looking for a wedding, well let them look out.

Kr. Thaddeus Bruner will move to Kansas shortly to reside.

LADONIA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

LADONIA, Mo., Jan. 5.—A happy New Year to the LEDGER and its readers.

The holidays are over, but owing to so much sickness, there was but little gaiety displayed in our town. Hardly a family has escaped la grippe. Mr. Henry Lee is very sick, also Mr. Hale, Sen.

Squire Gilliland is dangerously sick. Doctor Roberts is down with the grip. Miss Ida Spencer's eye remains about the same.

Mrs. Florence Bailey of Bates City is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lena Ried of Shelburne is the guest of Mrs. Judge Wilder.

Dr. Bradley of Frankford was called last Sunday to see Mrs. R. W. Pearson.

Doctor H. Welch, who is practicing medicine across the river from Louisiana, was up to see the home folks last week.

Mrs. Sarah Llewellyn of Tulip attended the Ciole-Watson wedding. The marriage was private, only a few relatives being present. They are now "keeping house" on Mr. Ciole's farm near town.

Gene Prévins spent last week with the home folks. He returned to school yesterday.

Another effort to have a well was begun this morning. Messrs. Flin Mullinix and Jim Able are the contractors. 'Tis hoped that neither they nor the tools will get fastened in the well. ANNIE LAURIE.

Dancing.

From the Kansas City Tribune.

For some reason the ministers in this state are unreasonably severe in their denunciation of balls and dancing. The parsons at Mexico and Sedalia tried to discourage charity balls during holiday week, and now we read that the preachers at West Plains have resolved that a ball masquerade is an "abomination" and should be abated. When no living more serious than dancing threatens the morals of our civilization, the salvation army can safely be disbanded and even the least noisy and more worthy advocates of Christianity take a holiday. Satan is not trapping flies these days; he is hunting bigger game than the modern dancing room furnishes. Infidelity is stalking defiantly through the land. Intemperance, corruption of every kind and moral degradation is all about us. Let our worthy persons seek more glorious conquests than the suppression of such innocent amusement as is not condemned by a very large majority of good citizens.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail." For sale by C. A. Buckner, till Feb.

We give an excuse for devoting so much space to the Orr-Shoots matter the death of news at this time.



THE WORLD'S FAIR DAIRY BUILDING.

AT COLUMBIA, MO. For Sale on Friday, January 22.

NINE STANDARD AND REGISTERED MARES,

Three to six years old, will be sold to the highest bidder. Are sound, handsome and stylish bays, browns and chestnuts. (No curby hocks.) Bred in the purple. One in foal to Sentinel Wilkes by George Wilkes; one in foal to Speed, son of Rosa Wilkes, 2:15 1-2; one in foal to Dalmont. Five 3 year olds—one by Recorder by Alcantara, 2:23; one by Staunton by Mambrino Dudley, 2:19 3-4; one by Sims' Clark Chief and full sister to Clinton Chief, 2:21; two by Sim- mons Boy by Simmons sire of 23 at 12 years of age; one by Phallamont by Phallas, 2:13 1-4. Best individuals ever offered in the State.

Also, the Standard Stallion, Don Roderick 15679,

By Madrid by George Wilkes; first dam by Antar 4950; and REFORM TARIFF 14177, by Mambrino George 12690. First dam Elert by Diadem 2264.

Catalogue sent after January 9.

BEN. M. ANDERSON,

Proprietor Star Stables, Columbia, Mo. Successor to Anderson & Kimbrough.

HIGH PRICED POETRY.

Miss Ida Freddy Goes Back on Her Sentiments.

In view of the \$5,000 damage suit being brought by Miss Ida Freddy against ex-City Physician Halley, Mayor G. M. Ferris and ex-Councilman R. L. White, the poetry appended will be of interest. Miss Ida is now suing for damages for false imprisonment and claims to have suffered innumerable woes while quarantined last year. The following poetry was written by Miss Ida Freddy just at the time the quarantine was raised and with the statement at the bottom is clipped from the Mexico LEDGER of May 21, 1891:

It was Dr. Halley, Who was it put up the flag of yellow, And fumigated the house from roof to cellar?

Dr. Halley, Who was it attended us twice night and day, And did his utmost to drive us away?

Dr. Halley, Who was it did his very best, And saved my Mexico from this pest?

Dr. Halley, Who was it weened him when stricken down, And begged the abuse of all the town?

Dr. Halley, Who was it helped us in our distress, And brought us safely through this pest?

Dr. Halley, Who was it saved all the town? This is his name, write it down: Dr. Halley.

Quarantine. I. R. F.

The above was written by Miss Ida Freddy, who has been shut up in the quarantine with Mrs. Barton during the entire quarantine. She did not take the small-pox, but is very glad to get out and go home. She is a brave little woman and expressed no fear nor did she complain at being shut up.

Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa, desire to inform the public that they are manufacturers of the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won popularity on its merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 25 cent and 50 cent bottles. For sale by C. A. Buckner, till Feb.

An attempt was made to blow up the old Court House in St. Louis with a dynamite bomb. The fuse was stamped out just when it was within two inches of igniting the dynamite. If the Court House could be blown up without injury to life, it would be a good thing.

Both Sherman and Foraker are confident that they will win the Senatorial contest. The caucus will meet to-morrow night.

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